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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1909.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

DeValinger's Cash Stores MIDDLETOWN and TOWNSEND, DEL.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY, Both Stores.

Best Headlight	Oil		6c gal
12 lb sack best Large sack 70c. Thi	수이 이 그리다가 한 때 시간 시간에 있는 것이 없는 사람들이 아니는 그리는 사람이 없다고 있다.	ur; a trial buy	35c will make
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15c can best Salmon cut to This is the red Salmon, the kind you pay 15c for at other stores

SPECIALS ALL WEEK, Both Stores.

200 lb barrel Chesapeake Herring cut to \$5.00 These Herring are split and cleaned; you buy nothing but meat in these fish; will run about 700 fish to barrel

Our regular 20c Coffee	cut to	- 15c
Dry Salt Pork cut to		12c lb

SPECIALS AT TOWNSEND STORE, One Week.

18c Merry Widow Linens cut	to			10	c yd
15c Dress Ginghams cut to	1.		=	10	c yd
15c Percals cut to -		•		10	c yd
Boys' 50c Dress Shirts cut to			-		25c
Ladies' \$2.50 Percal Dresses	cut	to			89c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dress	Pa	nts o	ut	to	89c
Ladies' \$2.50 gun metal Shoe	s cu	it to		\$	2.00
Men's \$2.50 Tan Oxfords cut	to			\$	1.50

Times are hard; money is scarce; make your dollars go as far as you can The place where they will go the farthest is at one of DeValinger's Cash Stores.

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ITS BRANCHES.

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FIRE INSURANCE Town Property, Farm Buildings and Stock TORNADO INSURANCE

Life and Accident Insurance

THE REASON WHY Said Jones, "I hardly ever ride, For crowded cars I can't abide, And carriages I do despise— I am so fond of exercise!".

"I bring my lunch," said Smith, elat "For noisy-restaurants I hate; Besides, I'll spoil my appetite For dinner when I'm home at night.

Said Brown, "I'm tough; I never weat An overcoat. I do declare I do not feel the cold like those Half-frozen chaps weighed down with clothes."

"I never touch cigars," Green spake,
"They're made of stoff unfit to smol
For healthfulness or comfort ripe
Give me my fragrant briar pipe."

And so we all apologize,
And make excuses—mostly lies—
Because we dare not say with sense
We go without to save expense.

PIGEONS' AIR-SACKS

The air-sacks of the pigeon, says Brune Miller, constitute a system of interspaces the value of which lies at their emptiness that is, the absence of weight and resist terial, and the body spaces thus obtained were filled with air sacks. The body wall, adapting itself to the mechanical renirements, became a hollow cylinder serving as a support for the organs of was assured by the surrounding air-sacks. The air-cavities in the bones of birds are

Melting Lead in Paper

Here is an interesting little experiment for you to try. Take a small leaden oullet or buckshot and wrap it tightly in single thickness of tissue paper. Then hold with your fingers the bullet over the flame of a candle, or even over a lighted match—just far enough away not to burn the paper—and after a few moments you will find that the lead has melted without scorching the paper. It is possible to boil water in a-paper sack in the same to taste and flavor with wine or vanilla. way, as the paper will not burn so long as it is wet inside. The water is such a good conductor of heat that it keeps the temperature of the paper below the burn-

Castor Bean Thrives in Formosa The soil and climate of Formosa have been found, so well adapted to the castor bean, which grows wild, that a company has been formed to plant 200 acres with it. An oil mill will also be erected.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE AUGUST 28th, 1909, From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING AUGUST 23d, 1909, From 1 to 4 P. M. AT DELANEY'S, (DAVIS' STORE) AUGUST 27th, 1909, From 1 to 3 P. M.

GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:
Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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HOWARD A. POOL,

NEAT and BEST

JOB WORK

omes essential in warm weather i nat attracts the eye appeals to the palate. Summer dishes should be easily prepared light in texture and not hard to assimi many tempting dishes that almost every

HOUSEHOLD LETTER

upes should be served the

ughly chilled, but not filled with ice, as is so often done, as this destroys the flavor and aroma of the melon. Fruit -one-half cup of tapioca to two table-poonsful of granulated sugar and served with a sauce of whipped cream, are pracuntil clear, add the sugar and vanilla or ther flavoring, and allow it to cool little before putting with the fruit. Quar-tered peaches, stoned and peeled plums, ance. Flying is possible only to a body of high mechanical efficiency, and we can be used. Place the fruit in layers in attain this with machines divested of all the mold or dish and pour in enough superfluous material. Just so the original jelly to cover until the mould is full. Set reptiles, which by evolution became on ice for two hours and serve with cream birds, were divested of superfluous ma- or with a fruit sauce sweetened.

Fruit Whips

Raspberries make a delicate dessert tha most people prefer to ice cream. To a pint of dead ripe berries crushed and mixed with a pint of sugar add the whites novement, the mobility of whose parts of six eggs beaten as stiff as possible, add the fruit syrup a spoonful at a time, and continue the beating. Serve with one capful of rich cream whipped to a froth. This dessert is best made just before serv nice a whip. Add a little lemon to the peach pulp, and flavor the apple sauc with not

Junkets are especially light and whole one and combine well with fruits. Add two teaspoonsful of liquid rennet or one junket tablet to a quart of sweet milk that has been warmed, not boiled. Sweeten Let it stand a couple of hours on the ice Serve with berries, peaches, sliced be nanas or shredded pineapple.

Rumford Sand Tarts Mrs. H. C. Beeks has lately originated a delicate cake that goes well with sum-mer drinks and desserts. The ingredione cup of light brown sugar, one half cup butter, one egg, one and three quarter cups sifted flour and two level spoons Rumford Baking Powder.

Cream, butter and sugar well. Add egg, beat well, last add flour and powder, nixing all perfectly smooth. Roll out thin, cut in fancy shapes. Sprinkle on top granulated sugar in which is mixed ne ground cinnamon. Bake carefully as they burn easily. These are particu larly crisp and delicious for afternoon tea.

Among more substantial dishes, that may be prepared in the morning, and shampoo if a wet one cannot be given served cold, savory beef jelly is one of frequently. the most appetizing. Four pounds of the round of beef is washed and covered with cold water and brought to a boil, then set | ticle of powder is gone. where it will just summer three hours. Skim off the top as needed, then add, tied in a little muslin bag, half a teaspoon causes fermentation, which means daneach of allspice, cloves and whole peppers, and cook two hours longer. Take out and cook two hours longer. Take out scalp moves freely over the skull there the meat, chop fine. Add a chopped red is hope for the bald head. remains in the pot. Put in a mould that has been rinsed with ice water and set in the ice chest to harden. It will to a well flavored mottled jelly that is attractive served with sliced tomatoes and small onions. ELEANOR FRANCES.

"I'm glad to be back in the land of the latchkey," said a mining engineer who of a lever and a woman of little strength had been in Mexico for the past year. In France, Spain, Italy and throughout Latin America there is a servant in every house and hotel whose business it is to open the door. In Mexico you would bink, being so near this country, that the American latchkey would be common But even in the finest hotels in the capi tal the big doors are closed at 11 o'clock you have to pound on them with the reat knockers that hang outside. After five minutes you hear a sleepy grunt with-in, then some mutterings and the Spanish word which means 'I'm coming.' Finally one will be unbarred, and you step inside. Then if you don't want to sleep in the Then if you don't want to sleep in the park the next night you are kept out late you give the 'portero,' as the keeper of a thin double-walled vessel with a capacity for five gallons. The space between the park the next night you are kept out late you give the 'portero,' as the keeper of a thin double-walled vessel with a capacity for five gallons. The space between the park the next night you are kept out late you give the 'portero,' as the keeper of a thin double-walled vessel with a capacity for five gallons. by the pounding of the knockers in the neighborhood of my hotel. I timed one man for ten minutes before I fell asleep.
Probably he had neglected to fee the portero' or else the keeper of the gate was drunk, as he frequently is. These porteroe' usually sleep curled up in class before serving. Or else put it in cantaloupe and garnish with cream. with which every interior courtyard and entrance is paved, and all of them have colds. Yet it is a position much sought after, and the gatekeeper ranks highest and fill and cover it with whipped cream.

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Druggiste or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else faile.

USEFUL T

Mouse traps should be thoroughly scalded and aired after every three or four captures, for if this is not done they will

To set delicate colors in embroidered andkerchiefs, soak them before washing for ten minutes in a pail of water inte which a dessertspoonful of turpentine

Cloudy mirrors should never be seen in out in cold water and dipped in dry that you are his friend and are not to hurt him. He will look to you dry duster, and they will bring you credit protection. Teach him to work by offer-When washing silk use warm, but not

tablespoonful of methylated spirit to each and probably thinks he has no friends, gallon, and the silk will look bright and to go around to him and pat and rub him new. Iron with a rather cool iron, or about the head and talk to him? He

clothes brush. The velvet does the work horoughly and without injuring the silk. To shrink new flannel soak it for twentyour hours in cold water. Hang it on the

make it up into garments. Boiled starch is much improved by the you will have little difficulty in bringing ddition of a little salt or a little dis-

solved gum arabic. . When you have cleaned until you are

with kerosene. If you want to keep fish, never but one on top of another. Wrap each fish separately in a clean cloth wrung out of slow fire, and add five gallous of hot

n the coolest place available. . the touch it does not need water. It any mixture we know of. hould be cleansed with cold cream and-

is invigorating at times, but it is not good they must have to be profitable as layers hardens the cuticle and gives it a rough fed dry, and kept in their reach all the look that is far from dainty. All the rest of the body stands cold water better tablespoonfuls to a dozen fowls per day, than the delicate skin of the face.

In washing the hair avoid strong soaps, alkalis such as soda and ammonia, and too much hot water. These all dry up natural oil and make the hair barsh, dry

and given to falling.

Depend on regular brushing of the hair rather than on tonics. Ten minutes' stiff brushing twice a day will do wonders for thinning hair. Keep the hair absolutely clean. This may be assisted by a dry

and scalp well and brush until every par-

Hair should always be thoroughly dried, druff and falling locks. So long as the

has been rinsed with ice water and set in do not use your own when in an ineanithe form of fat.

the ice chest to harden. It will turn out tary condition. Do not burn your hair, In the poul from the temples or wear it always in the same coil.

thickly. If it is fed in hay or whole same coil.

water is pressed from the mop by means

There is a bread-maker on the market now that makes the "kind mother used in generally good health. The mere fact to make" look to its own for laurels. The of exercise does not cause the production results of using this are a sweet, whole- of eggs. some, fine-grained bread.

A covered roaster does away with the need of constant basting.

apple parers.

A cream dipper is a new contrivance

you give the 'portero,' as the keeper of the gratian and a specially well or the gallons. The space between the strawberry thrives especially well or the two walls is about an inch wide. Carbonic acid is inducted to the inside vessel by means of tubes, and greatly facilities increases. Between I and 3 it is from 25 to 40 cents, and after 3 it is half a dollar.

"Many a night I have been awakened fruits can be chilled in a few seconds in frozen in one minute, and means and fruits can be chilled in a few seconds in to old land, from weed and grass of these apparatuses. one of these apparatuses.

Try baking a pie shell and filling it with apple sauce covered with whipped

Use chocolate creams for a cake filling

or place them on top and frost all over. cut around the side, clip out the can and pile the slices up with powds

sillery and commissariat trains of the British army, the change baving been made Sir George Burgoyne, the late com-mander-in chief, and he testifies to the beneficial results attending it.

has about gone out of date. The word "training" now takes its place, and you litch the colt up, hold its confidence that you are his friend and are not going ot water. In the rinsing water add a after he has been worked until he is tired the silk will become stiff and papery, and be permanently spoiled.

Seemingly understands your every word and picks up courage. Be patient and teach him to work and pull as a habit. He will soon get the hang of working well, but until he gets the right swing he will be awkward and not very reliable to draw heavy loads.

hours in cold water. Hang it on the without wringing, to dry. Then colts are kindness and patience. If you have a large stock of these two virtues up a colt in the way he should go.

The best whitewash for inside or ired and rust still remains on nickel- bushel unslacked lime; slack with warm plated faucets or steel knives, before water; cover it during the process of steam-throwing away the knives and having the ing; strain the liquid; dissolve a peck of faucets renickled, try saturating the spots calt in warm water; boil three pound of ground rice to a thin paste, add one-half pound of powdered whiting and a pound water to the mixture; stir well and let it dissolved, lay it on a dish and keep it stand forty-eight hours. If properly applied one pint will cover a squard yard. This will stand the weather better than

Beel scrap is indispensable for yarded wiped with a soft cloth, then sponged fowls, and for range fowls also in winter. They only eat a small quantity after grad-ually feeding it to them, even when kept The use of cold, fresh water on the skin in their reach all the time, but this little for it except on occasions. It always or breeders. It, like the alfalfa, may be if fed in mash, produce good results. When giving a mash feed give all that will be eaten up clean, but none to be left.

If an egg is allowed to remain in one position too long, the yolk adheres to the membrane of the shell.

There is no doubt that exercise is very eneficial to fowls. Among humans the ack of exercise combined with high feeding causes most troublesome diseases. The same laws govern the animal world. birds becoming too fat, which in turn destroys their usefulness. No matter how keep the fat from accumulating, as the work excessively, and in doing this they comes from the food. Being burned up the body and around the intestines in

In the poultry house, whole grain should be fed in out straw or chaff spread A mop wringer which is adjustable to any pail makes possible the use of very hot water or strong cleaning fluids. The use of the use must do kernel by kernel. If poultry keepers would follow this plan their fowls they would not be over fat and would be

Fruits of all kinds do well upon cleared location and mechanical condition of the Among the smaller conveniences which soil are suitable. But it is not wise to plant trees on such land until it has been bestos mats, metal kettle scrapers, rub-ber plate cleansers, scrubbing brushes for cleaning vegetables, vegetable slicers and imity to the newly set trees. The stumps for separating the cream from the rest of the milk. will not only interfere with cultivation, but greatly endanger the trees by bruises from horse or plow. Among small fruits the strawberry thrives especially well on recently cleared land. Upon such soil it makes a must satisfactory growth and

of a President for making tended trips through the country around us who even yet, despite the rev meets with anything like popular elations of science concerning the dead response. The 13,000 miles of the matter. Yet one would think that their stomachs, if not their heads, would marked out will meet with popu-

from the Scientific American, whose name

Should be Called "Typhoid Fly"

"The house fly, which we have kither

less creature, or, at the worst, simply a

nuisance, has been shown, as the result of

economic loss through insects that carry disease, to which reference was made la-

vitally affect the health of the commu

the fact that the term "typhoid fly" is open to some objection as conveying the

matter of fact, the insect is dangerous from every point of view, and is liable to

spread the bacteria of all the known in-

testinal diseaser. The true connection of

upon the food prepared for the soldiers in the mess tents. Secondly, that officers

whose mess tents were protected by screens suffered proportionately I ss from

typhoid than those whose tents were not

so protected. Thirdly, that typhoid fever

abling of the fly in the fall of the year,

carries the typhoid bacillus either by the

country and city sewage, and he made a

further investigation of the species of in-

sects captured in houses throughout the

camps of great armies of laborers engaged

"In a report to the Merchants' Associa-

greatest number of flies occurred in the

weeks ending July 27th and August 3 d;

and that the deaths from intestinal dis-eases rose above the normal at the same

forth be known as the "typhoid fly"

PRISONER RETURNED

Steriff Henry G. Hager on Saturday

not talk of the crime and the Sheriff learned nothing concerning it from him. Sheriff Hager was given two uneasy

days by his prisoner jumping from the ain on which they were riding of day morning at York, Pa.

ff Hager speaks in high terms of tesies shown him on his long

id especially of the willingness gy with which the York police

way to help

neon- idea that this fly is responsible

to in our ignorance considered as a harm

imports authorny everywhere,

A man of Mr. Taft's genius for of this highly important out ject, taken observation and analysis will go back to Washington with clear, distinct ideas as to what the country is thinking about and what the mass of the people want in the way of legislation and Government supervision. He will preach his own policies and will be apt to correct some misapprehensions regarding them. He can speak very plainly when he has occasion and his blunt pre sentation of truths is at times week, devotes a chapter to the house fly reminiscent of his more strenuous as a carrier of typhoid bacteris. The

The day is past whe

lar approval.

Mr. Taft expects to tell many Mr. Taft expects to tell many audiences of Western people just in the current issue of the Supplement what he stood for, and what he Limitations of space prevent anything still stands for, on the tariff He more in the present notice than a brief will point out the substantial de gree of revision that was accom plished. His statements may not be altogether palatable to the fol lowing of these Republican Sen ators and Representatives who for the spread of typhoid only. As refused to vote with their party

Mr. Taft will return to Washington with first hand information the so-called house fly with typhoid fever on many intricate public ques. and the true scientific evidence regarding tions. He will know more about its role as a carrier of that disease, have reclamation, conservation of nat 1888 fed fles with pure cultures of the ural resources, forestry reserves, typpoid bacillus, and inoculations of animining, railroad transportation mals were also made, proving that the and everything affecting inter bacilli which pass through flies are virustate commerce than he could lent. Dr. George M. Koeber, in his restate commerce than he could learn in a year in the executive office in the national capital. The benefit that results from a Presi tion of food supplies by files that have dent getting into touch with the been in touch with typhoid patients. people and the people with him The prevalence of typhoid fever in the camps of the United States army during the Spanish war brought about the apcannot be measured by the ex penditure of money for his tour. pointment of an Army Typhoid Commis-

GETTING READY FOR PARMERS' FAIR | swarmed around the sanitary quarters of the hospital, and then visited and fed

The erection of seats, tents and buildings at the New Castle county fair grounds has begun, the carpenters have about completed a permanent office on the grounds, doing away with the temporar ent and the cramped quarters heretofore tent and the cramped quarters heretofor-used by the secretary. An enter office of cold weather and the consequent diswith two ticket windows, a private office for the secretary's business and a general abling of the fly in the fall of the your from on the grounds will make the carries the typhoid bacillus either by

The seats purchased for the grand stand or within its own digestive organs.
"In 1899 Dr. Howard made a study of will be placed on both sides of the track, and will give an extra seating capacity of the typhoid or house fly, in its relation to 3,000. The seats are already on the grounds, and will be erected by profes-

ional circus men.

An addition of a large tent of 100x112
set for the show horses will give better An addition of a large tent of the bester in houses. In this investigation of the show horses will give bester that the typhoid or house fly constituted opportunity to the exhibitors and add 98.8 per cent. of the whole number of interest the support to the support the support to the support the support to th corner of the grounds, near the pountry department. Entries in the dog show have begun to arrive, and the prospects for a successful show are constant of the successful show are constant of the successful show are constant of the control of the decaded disease in army camps, as shown in the prospects in army camps, as shown in the control of the decaded disease in army camps, as shown in the control of the decaded disease in army camps, as shown in the control of the decaded disease. for a successful show are encouraging, war and in the Boer war and in the three other shows for the week of the fair. being Allentown, the Panama Canal, is obvious. But it is Pa. J. M. Tajlr, well-known to dog breeders will judge.

disease has been greatly underes dler Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Pa., beagles fox hounds. English, Irish and gordon tion of New York, based upon numerous observations of the relation of flies to insetter; George F. Foley, Lansdowne, Pa., Boston terriers; bull terriers and Freich testinal diseases, which was published in December, 1907, it was shown that the bulldogs; Samuel Sigler, Philadelphis, Pa., bulldogs.

LINCOLN CENT TO CAUSE TROUBLES

After the navelty of the Lincoln cent time at which flies became prevalent; cul shall have died out the patrons and man ulacturers of slot vending machines with minated at the same high point; and fell have all sorts of trouble on their hands. off with slight lag at the time of the grad-A few evenings ago a gentleman who nal talling-off of the prevalence of the inpossessed quite a number of the new coins sects. went to the peanut vending machine.

"A certain species of moranito has been this penny traveled just far enough to demonstrated to be the cause of the spread prevent its recovery, the mechanism re of malaria. Yellow fever is caused by fused to work and no saled nuts were another kind of moquito; and now we forthcoming. Impelled by cornesity he know that the supposedly harmless house tested several gum and candy verying fly is an active agent in the distribution machines, and but one out of three received the coin. It seems that the Lin facts, Dr. Howard's contention that this coln penny, although weighing and having the same dimensions as the rinne, forth be known as the "typhoid in has a slightly raised rim.

would seem to be well made." The difference is quite noticible if you place 20 coins of the old and new mintage pile. The slot machines, to prevent using of lead counterfeits, which used aite plentiful, are manufact pe quite plentiful, are manufactured to afternoon arrived in Elkton, Md., with sive a cent with no epace to space. A Schott Johnson, who had given himself up at Santa Rosa, Cal., for the murder of ne plentiful, the siot machine men itherremodel their machines or loose on May 31st, and for whom the Sheriff had journeyed to the Pacific coast with requisition papers from Governor Croth-ers. The self-admitted murderer would heir patronage.

ROUND-TRIP \$10.25 FROM MIDDLETOWN

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

POPULAR CORNER

OUR ANNUAL AUGUST Clearance Sale

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, our annual August Clearance Sale will begin and continue until September 1st. At this sale all our Summer Stock will be sold at, and below, cost. We advise you to come early before the best bargains are gone.

	Clearance						
Ladies	'\$1.00 white	lawn wais	s		 	 	\$.
	\$1.25 and \$1	.50 waists			 	 	
"	\$3.50 fine lin	en suits		4	 	 	2
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- 61	\$3 50 and \$4.						
. 11	\$2.00 pettico						
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- 11	98c petticoa						
	15c gauze sh						
"							
	Many other bore, all at less	argains in	ladi				

Boy's and Men's Clothing at Cost	
Men's \$10 and \$12 all wool suits\$8.0	00
" \$8 Suits 5 5	50
Youths' \$6, \$7 and \$8 suits 50	00
Boys' knickerbocker suits, sizes 8 to 16, \$6 suits 4.0	
" \$4 suits 25	50
" \$2.50 suits	18
\$1.00 and \$1.25 knickerbocker pants	75
Men's trousers that were \$1.50 to \$4.00, at\$.75 to \$2.0	
" \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wachasett coat shirts	5
50c and 75c tine quality shirts, 35c cach; 3 for \$1.0	00
" 50c auto-grip belts	
" 50c overalls	

50c overalls 50c workshirts.... All Oxfords at Cost

Ladies' \$1.75 and \$2.00 oxfords in tan and black....\$1.25 Misses' and children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 russet oxfords Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 russet, patent colt and viciox

S. BURSTAN MIDDLETOWN,

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18st, 1909 From 1 to 4 P. M.

From I to 4 P. M.

AT HCNRY CLEAVER'S STOKE, IN PORT PENN,
WEIDNESDAY, AUG. 25th, 1909
From I P' M. to 4 P. M.

and at my residence, North Broad streetMiddletown, Del, every Saturday, after,
noon from I P. M., to 4 P. M.

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personal application to the Collector, or
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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DHLAWARE,
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS
AMENDED:

30, volume 21, Laws of January five Amended.

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes paid on the first day of January five unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN W. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hur dred.

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Going-North—7.25 a, m., 10.05 a, m., 4.05 p.m. 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m. Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa—75.0 a, m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 21, 1909

Local News Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eye Specialist. Eyes Examined; Glasses Fitted. Corner Broad After June first the Library hours will

be: Tuesday, 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8.30 and Saturday 3 to 5 P. M.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Now is the time to have your teeth attended to. Don't wait for hot weather. Dr. Johnson will give you up to-date ser vie . Fresh gas daily

FOR RENT.-The 8-room dwelling or East Main street, now occupied by Mrs. W. H. Dockety. Possession given August 25th, 1909. Apply to This Office.

Mr. J. B. Messick is one of the few in indebted to Mr. Messick for a carrier of the delicious fruit.

Mesers. J. P. McIntyre, H. S. Beasten and J. E. Ginn bad a very successful fishing trip at Betterton, Md., on Friday of st week, and brought home over 300 fine white perch.

The rain of Monday was a welcome vis plow their fallow ground. It was also a great help to the corn and all other growing crop. The pasture field will also be

Baker's corn cannery is now at worl but the pack this season will undoubtedly be short, as the crop has been badly damaged by the drought, and many of the growers are not expecting more than one half their usual yield.

Friday was bad luck day for fair; the most superstitious on the calendar and the 13th combined. No casualties have been reported, however, on account of the clashing of these bad luck dates.

Many farmers fear that the 3routh disastrous to the growing corn crop. While corn is not looking so badly the dry weather will be felt principally, in the

Preston's tomato cannery began cannin on Thursday, and the prospects for a suc-cessful season are good. Tomato vines never looked better in this section than now, but it is too early to make any esti-mate as to how heavy the yield will be.

Unclaimed Letters-The following lis of lenters remain unclaimed in the post offic for the week ending August 12th Miss Stellar Gibbs, Mrs. Maggie Jones Edith Morgan (2), Otis O. Schaefer Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. George Robin-

We have in STORAGE several hundre tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have o place your order before-hand as it is AL WAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. JE-SE L. SHEPHERD.

A base ball game of unusual interes will be played on the home grounds this Millington, Md., team will try conclusion with the local club. In a game played by these teams some time ago, the Maryfanders won by the close score of 1 to 0, and the home team promises to redeen

An exchange says, "A watchmaker, jeweler, a plumber and those of other trades, can make mistakes and keep them from the prying eyes of an exacting public, but when a newspaper contains an error of types, it goes out to the world and is justly or anjustly criticised. If you do ot believe the above, then try the pleas ures of printing a newspaper.

The special excursion trains that will carry our people to Easton Fair August

"Gen'l Mack" and "Dry Dock," the two horses that attracted 12 thousand people at Salisbury. Md., are expected to start at Easton Fair, August 26th. Everybody come and see them. The Fair Association to take the place of the Consolation Race. Horseman tell your friends about this.

A colored farm hand, living with Mr. John Price, on the J. B. Messick farm, ing the next two heats, leaving the race borrowed Mr. Price's horse and dearborn to Barnett B. and Rachel B. driven by on Sunday to take his wife "to see her W. B. Biggs. Summary: on Sunday to take his wife "to see her cick mother." On Manday the man her bad been to campmeeting on Sunday, and some one in turn had borrowed the borrowed team. On Monday a farmer living owned by J. C. Alston, easily, over Calchas, T. Augustine, Md., found the team along the road, caught by a telephone along the road, caught by a telephone It had evidently been turned loose to find its way home after the parties were through with it. The team was finally returned to its owner, not much

the worse for year.

How about your stock of envelopes, letter heads, shipping tags, statements, business cards, order blanks, receipt books, due bills, circulars, postal cards and special blanks required in your business? If you have need for any of these, why not send your order to THE TRAN-SCRIPT office where it will receive prompt strong's Corner, some weeks ago was

The town lockup is being thoroughly renovated and repaired this week. A cement floor has taken the place of the planking, new timbers have been placed and planking, new timbers have been placed and placed the crowd. It was a feature will doubtless be called for a day early in a comment of the crowd. It was a feature will doubtless be called for a day early in a comment of the crowd. between the compartments, and heavy the racing.

The Farmers' race drew three horses to more comfortably and safely kept. We are informed that the colored men engaged in digging out the earth, preparatory to laying the cement, came across a number of pieces of money amounting in the aggregate to about \$5. The denominations were in quarters, dimee, nominations were in quarters, dimee, nominations were in quarters, dimee, nominations were in quarters.

The Farmers' race drew three horses to with hard field and planting work, and with an occasional outing hard to get, with an occasional outing hard to get, and this will tend to lessen the attendance of what is desired to be the largest mass meeting of producers ever held there. Some very important committees will be appointed and put to work.

Time, 2 35, 2.30.

The judges were: W D Bradford W are supposed to have "leaked". iron bars placed at the window and other Owned by A. Donovau.

Time, 2 35, 2.30.

The judges were; W. D. Bradford. W. grain or fruits will find it to his interest out of the prisoners at H. Boulden and W. A. Scott. Timers: to attend this meeting when it is called, different times within the past 25 years E. N. Stayton, N. J. Williams and J. B. as it will be by a number of well-known or more.

August 9, was taken to the Elkton jail Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. T. McAllister to be tried before the Circuit Court of Cecil County. The shoot ing occurred on the bay and Rhodes was taken to the Union Hospital, Elkton

where he died the next day. Two colts belonging to Jacob Poo from the field on Saturday night, and as any trace of them. One was a handsome black three year old, and the other, a mole-colored yearling. Mr. Poor has telephoned to all the nearby points for ns to be on the look-out for his colts He is much distressed over his loss.

Washburn's Famous Shows, me mighty and magnificent, will positively exhibit in Middletown the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 25th, Rain under waterproof tents, and two solid hours of the keenest enjoyment is assured o all. No show which will visit this ocality this season promises so much and no show now before the public se faithfully fulfills every promise made. There is no feature advertised but what ositively appears, and while some of th ovelties an onneed by the flaming poster this section who is fortunate enough to have peaches this season, and the writer utation that every act announced to ap pear will positively be given just as advertised and pictured. In a nutshell, the Washburn Shows this season are the finest and most fascinating that ever daz zled and delighted the public eye.

THOMAS E. HURN IS DEAD

Middletown's Oldest Resident Expired

Suddenly Monday Afternoon
The many friends of Mr. Thomas I Hurn were shocked on Monday afternoor when informed of his sudden death, which corred about four o'clock. Mr. Hurn had been in failing health for several nonths, but his relatives and friends did not realize the end was so near. He had been on the street during the afternoon. and had only been home a few minut when his wife discovered he was seriously l, and although she summoned the atending physician immediately, he had ssed peacefully away before his arrival.

Thus another name is stricken from the ver lessening roll of our older settlers, and a lonely home is left to attest how sadly he will be missed. And it must be o; these tender human ties cannot be evered without a pang. Yet it is consoling to remember his life work was ne, and he lay down to rest.

He was born February 14th, 1827, and was well on to 83 years of age. Having lived in Middletown about 68 years, he vas one of the pioneers of the town and took pride in conversing about the days when the town consisted of only a few ouses, and its inhabitants numbered less than 200 persons. He was a member of St. Anne's P. E. Church and for years ould be seen in the church choir during he services. He was a member of Uni Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and was the oldest Odd Fellow, in point of mem bership, in the State. He was a Republi an in politics, and had served his party as tax collector for St. Georges hundred He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Catherine Geary, and one daughter, Miss Eliza R. Hurn; also one granddaughter, Mrs. John Armstrong, and three great granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at his late sidence on Cass street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. P. L. Donaghay, assisted by Dr. V. S. Collins, officiated, interment being made in Forest Cemetery. After the services at the ouse, Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. took charge and concluded the services at the grave. The local lodge of Odd Fel lows was represented, but not in a body The pall bearers were: Mesers. M. B. Burris, M. N. Willits, George Echenhofer. J. B. Foard, G. W. Ingram and W. A. Comegys.

DEATH OF FRANK SULLIVAN

After an illness of a few weeks, Frank Sullivan, one of the best known young farmers in Cecil County, Md., died at his ard, of Wilmington, spent Thursday and 25th and 26th will arrive at the grounds 7 o'clock, aged 35 years. Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock and will not return until 6 was stricken with typhoid fever about o'clock, P. M., giving our people a full three weeks ago, and his relatives and half day there. Meals served on the friends had little hopes for his recovery only 50c each. Nearly \$4000 from the beginning of his illness.

MIDDLETOWN DRIVING PARK

Saturday's attractions at the Middle town Driving Park, near town, drew a crowd numbering about 700 persons to witness the racing events, and all were one and see them. The care, purse \$300, much pleased with the sport. The colt race was won by Barnett B., after three heats; Torino Wilkes, owned by H. Kibler, taking the first, but was drawn dur-

pace, the summary:
the race. The summary:
Prince March, Jr.
Owned by C. M. Cochran.
Barnett B., Jr.
Owned by J. W. Barnett.
Little Buck,
Owned by W. Goldey.
Time, 2.33‡, 2.20‡.

The new Mitchell automobile, the and Mr. J. B. Foard ran into the ditch at and careful attention, and where the work next brought on the track and after a is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Let us hear from you.

Biggs, J. P. Cochran, Corbit Vinyard and somewhat relieving the monotony of the racing.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter were in iladelphia Tuesday.

Mr. J. William Beaston s lays this week at Betterton, Md. Mrs. N. M. Browne, of Wilmings Miss Stella Chandler, of Wilmington

isiting her cousin, Miss Mary Gill, Miss Mary Byrne is a visitor at th Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark,

ent Sunday with his parents here, Miss Helen Start, of Smyrna, has been Tax Collector John W. Denny is very ll at his home on North Board street.

Miss Florence Blome is spending sev Misses Maude and Blanche Deakyne are gnests of friends near Sudlersville. Md Miss Estells Snydem was the gnest of

Miss May Beasten, of Chestertown, Md., as been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mrs. Harry J. Ellison, of Wilmington,

pent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Messrs, W. P. Biggs, Alexander Maxwell and Alexander Metten spent Sunday

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were Betterton, Md., visitors

Miss Mary Saulsbury, of Dover, has been visiting Mrs. Charles Derrickson,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick returned of Tuesday, after spending two weeks at

Mrs. E. R. Marker is entertaining her ster, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of New Castle, this week. Mrs. Embrey and son Pierson, of West

Mr. Frederick Brady. Dr. J. Allen Johnson and family have eturned from Betterton, Md., after delightful week's outing. Mr. John M. Naudain and son Housto

Chester, Pa., are guests at the home of

of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Wil-

ington, are spending som Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and little child, of Dover, are guests of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland sper everal days the first of the week with relatives in and near Wilmington,

Miss Lulu Vinyard and niece. Mis Mraian Vinyard, are spending two weeks in Philadelphia and Westfield, N. J. Miss Sadie Flinn returned to Philade phia Monday, after a two weeks' visi

with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Flinn. Mrs. Henrietta Parvis and Mrs. Lydi Pennington spent Sunday with Mr. G. M. D. Hart and family in Townsend. Miss Kathryn Eberhardt and Jan

LeFever, of Wilmington, are spending his week with Mrs. Charles Schuman. Mrs. T. J. Bowes and two daughters, o Philadelphia, are spending sometime with her brother, Mr. J. C. Aleton, near town County Commissioners J. W. Dayett and Daniel Thompson were in town of Thursday, and paid our office a pleasan

and Miss Alice Wood are at Stamford, N. Y., near the Catskill Mountains, for two

Mrs. D. P. Barnard and children, o Wilmington, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rey

Mr. Albert Mundell, of Fort Slocum, N Y., was the guest of Mrs. Sallie Kumpe and family several days during the past week.

Captain W. E. Lee who has been con fined to his bed for several weeks, is now improving rapidly, and hopes to be out

Mrs. Emerson Pogue, Mrs. Samuel Floyd and Mrs. William R. Fox and son, How Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill are on Oceanic, N. J. In the latter place the will be guests of Mr. Hukili's daughter Mrs, R. J. Rogers.

LETTER TO S. C. BIOGS.

Middletown, Del. Dear Sir: There are thousands of people saying: "Thats what I call a good job of paint, it has worn three years. I'm going to repaint before it needs it; three year is enough.' Those people are a long way behind the

imes. There are two reasons for painting; those people know only one; they are thinking only of wear; of keeping out water. Three years may be too long for the looks of paint; it isn't half long enough for the wear. If all you want of paint is to keep-out water, Devoe is good for a dozen years in average places. And that isn't all.

The cost of the job is the first thing to hink-of, and, if you think of it right, you needn't bother with wear.

paint that saves gailons—that is the paint to wear.

Geo W Brown, Union, & C, painted B F Arthur's house there twelve years ago with 30 gallons; repainted five years ago lead-and-oil with 25 gallons; last year Devoe with 14 gallons. There's 80 saved on paint and labor; don't know what he paid for that 30 gallon stuff; no matter. Go by the gallons.

Yours truly
FW. DEVOE & CO
P. S.—J. F. McWhorfer & Son sell our paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Miss Mary Smith, of Galena, spentoneday last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Joeph Beckman and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Miss Camping at Harmon's Mill Pond for a week.

Miss M. Beauchamp, of Still Pond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds.

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Miss Lillian Hart has returned, after a week wyoming.

The mass meeting of farmers to organize at Dover the Delaware Produce Exchange John W. Taylor. September and not in August, as was first proposed. The farmers are busy with hard field and planting work, and

CONFERENCE ON FREIGHT RATES

Charges for Potator Were Discussed
But no Action was Taken
Growing out of the movement to get
lower freight rates for the shipment of
potatoes from this state to the markets of ciety held a con ference Churchay morning with Charles E Kingston, division (reg) 1 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton. agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Wilmington, but no action was

That there is a general cry of discrimi nation by the railroad company in freight rates on the peninsula was stated by James T. Shallcross, a member of the State Board of Agriculture and a committeeman He said that the potato industry in Dela-ware had become an extensive one and he thought the acreage would be doubled if the railroad compan, would agree to

lower its rates.

Mr. Kingston said that potatoes are in the same classification as abbages, apples and other of the heavier products of the farm. The classifications and rates, he said, are made by the trunk association of railroads and prevail in the country east of the Mississippi river. Mr. Kingston said the railroad company had heard much of discrimination and similar re-ports, and denied that existed and asked for facts or arguments to support such a cry. He said the raigread company wished to work hand in 'and with the farmers and would investighte and try to

adjust all grievances.

There was a general discussion of the natter, and whether any aduction will be made is not stated.

The members later had a conference with Joseph Emory, agent for foreign steamship lines, whose office is on Front Street, opposite the French Screet station in Wilmington. The members of the board talked over briefly with Mr. Emory, the matter of diverting grants to Delaware farms.

Mr. Emory thought many Poles coming o this country could be sent to farme in

Kent and Sussex counties.

Those in the committee that conferred with Mr. Kingston were S. H. Messick, Edward W. Jenkins and James T. Shall-cross, members of the State Board of Agriculture; Wesley Webb, secretary of the board; Frederick Brady, of Middlet Oliver A. Newton, of Bridgevilla; Charles Barker, of Milford, and C. R. Jones, o Georgetown. The conference was held in Mr. Kingston's office.

ODESSA

Mr. Robert Douglas spent The with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Martha Evans, of Elwyn, Pa. Mr. John Stuart, wife and son, Winfield, of Chester, spent Sunday with friends in

Miss Grace Bingnear, of near town, pending some time with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Phila Pelphi

spent a few days last week with had sister, Mrs. Lee Sparks. Mr. George W. Heldmyer has ret nome, after spending several weeks with friends in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ward, of Che ter, Pa., spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward. Misses Ruth and Mary Nandain have

eturned home, after spending sometime with friends in New Jersey. Miss Geneva Ward, of Chester, Pa., is

spending some time with her par Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward. Mrs. Margurite DeLaney and daug ter, of Philadelphia, are spending som with Mrs. Sophia Gremminger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holden has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Diest and Mr. and Mrs. G. Krum, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer.

CECILTON

Mr. James H. Smith was a Baltimq'e visitor recently. Mrs. Susie Clark, of Middletown, isiting Mrs. V. Jones.

Miss Emma Pennington has been the guest of friends in town. Mr. Clayton Templeman, of Marion

Miss Alice Walters, of near Sassafras, is visiting Miss Marion Griffith. Miss Louise Glenn, of near Chest

town, is visiting Miss Mary Blackway, Mr. L. Shrack, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lashy Messrs. E. S. Short and Irving Burke

Misses Emma and Blanche Brown are visiting Miss Myra Dawson, in Camden, Misses Martha, Sadie, Ella and Marion

Cannon are visiting friends near Chester-Rev. O. E. Jones, wife and children

are visiting her father, Mr. Caulk, in Wyoming, Del. Mrs. W. G. Harris and daughter. Miss

Sarah, of Marion, have been visiting Miss | 91 Fannie Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Miss

Mr. John Taylor, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Taylor, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Millard Taylor, of

CURRENT PRICES

WARWICK

Mr. Clarence Lipscomb spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. Wilson Merritt spent Wednesday

Mr. Robert Morgan and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton on Tuesday.

Mrs Basard Jordon and son are visitin

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard visited Mr. Maxey Bland and family on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove spent Sun-Snyder. Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, sper

Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Mrs. John Lattomus spent a few days of last week with her sister. Mrs. Richard

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland has returne nome, after a visit with relatives nea

Golts, visited Mrs. William Merritt o

Vednesday. See the Cattle Show ington, visited Mrs. M. Russum a fer days this week.

Mr. V. M. Fountain and son Victor, of DeLand, Fla., are visiting his sister, Mrs V. L. Vinyard. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., have

returned home, after a week's visit with friends in Reading, Pa. Miss Clara Blackburn, of Wilmington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks of Wan wick were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price, last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable evening wa

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mary Walkers is visiting relative

Miss Ollie Dean is spending sometime George Larrabee, of New York, wa ecent visitor here.

Miss Hattie Foster, of Centreville, i Charles Schaefer, of Delaware City, is visiting relatives in town.

Alfred Hanson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ethel Ellison visited friends own several days last week.

Mrs. Catharine Vansant, of Dover. he guest of Mrs. J. D. McCov. Leroy Palmatary, of Wilmington, ha een spending a few days in town.

Miss Florence Blansfield, of Wilming on, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Metz. Misses Eisie Oliver and Elizabeth Coolng spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Fanny Foard, of Elkton, is the nest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Foard. Miss Etta Hayes, of Bear Station, has en visiting her sister, Miss Nan Hayes. Miss Ida Bouchelle was entertained by Miss Ethel Ellison several days this week

Mrs. James Hopper and Miss Alice Hopper are enjoying a visit in Baltimore Dr. W. C. Karsner and Miss Elsie

Misses Nan Haves and Katharine Mc Misses Fannie and Emily Peach, of

North East, are the guests of Miss Mollie Mrs. I. G. Griffith and daughter Emma and Miss Louise Boulden spent Thursday at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kihler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton spent Saturday Mrs. Hallie Loveless and son Edwin nd Miss Elizabeth Tatman have been

visiting friends in Baltimore The North East team played a game of pall here Saturday with a picked team, che regular team having disbanded.

TOWNSEND M. B. Donovan spent Sunday with friends at Selbyville. Mrs. M. B. Donovan spent Sunday with

ber sister at Houston. Miss Norma Hart spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic City. Miss Eleie Carey, of Smyrna, has been

visiting Miss Lillian West. C. R. Maloney, of West Chester, visited D. Edward Atwell, last week. Mrs. Leonard Dickinson, of Wilming duced. All our on, is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Walter McVey is entertaining be

other and sister of Atlantic City. sale price . \$.75. \$.75 Waists, sale price \$.50. Mrs. W. N. Watte is spending a week with Mrs. R. Evans, in Middletown Mrs. Daisy Collins, of Wilmington

epent Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. Margaret Ginn was tendered styles, all at 19c. delightful birthday party on Tuesday. Miss Ethel Addlehelm, of Roxborough

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